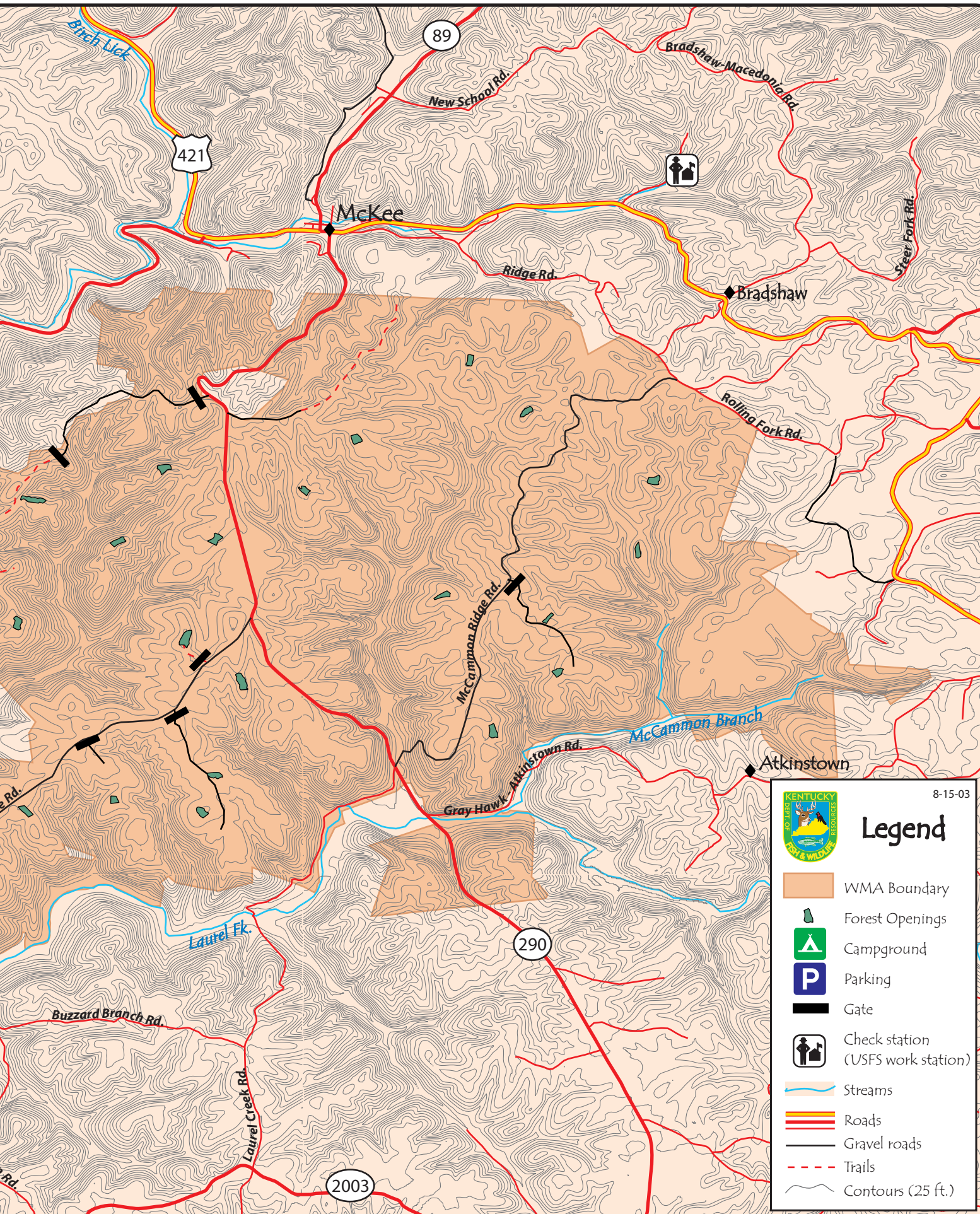
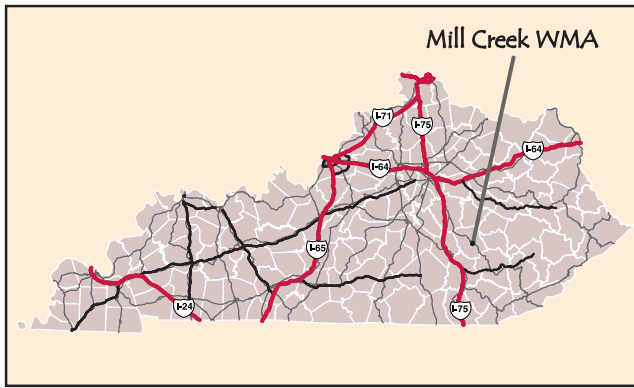


Mill Creek WMA Area Map

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Mill Creek WMA General Information



General Guidelines:

All specific information on area use for hunting, fishing, and other activities can be found in one of the many guides published by the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources or by calling 1-800-858-1549.

1. Vehicles must remain on maintained roads. ☐ Some roads may only be open during portions of the year.
2. Parking is limited to areas provided near ☐ gates and graveled areas.
3. Do not block gates or access roads.
4. Access beyond gates is by foot travel only.
5. No ATV riding, camping, open fire, or horseback riding is permitted on WMAs. ATVs are ☐ allowed on designated ADA areas with ☐ proper permits, and horseback riding is ☐ allowed on designated horseback riding trails ☐ as marked on the map. Not all WMAs have ☐ ADA areas or horseback riding trails.
6. Access to the WMA across private land is by ☐ landowner permission only.
7. Please respect private property. Area boundaries are marked by signs and yellow paint. ☐
8. Hunters shall not discharge a firearm within ☐ 100 yards of a boat ramp, a residence, or ☐ occupied building. This applies whether or ☐ not the building is on the WMA.
9. Please refer to the current Kentucky Hunting ☐ and Trapping and Sport Fishing and Boating ☐ Guides for hunting, fishing and boating information.

Telephone Numbers:

WMA Manager

606-287-7836

KDFWR Information line:

1-800-858-1549

Telecheck:

1-800-CHK-GAME (1-800-245-4263)

Licenses/Quota hunt applications:

1-877-598-2401

To Report Wildlife Violations Only:

1-800-25A-LERT (1-800-252-5378)



Directions

From Richmond: Go south on US 421 to Sand Gap. Turn west on S-Tree Rd. and go 5 miles to the area. To reach the east side of the area follow US 421 to McKee, turn west on KY 290 and go 1/4 mile to the area.

From London: Go north on US 25 about 3 miles to KY 490 east. Follow KY 490 1 mile to KY 30 east. Follow KY 30 to Annville and take KY 290 east to the area.

Mill Creek WMA Information:

Mill Creek Wildlife Management Area is located in southwestern Jackson County in eastern Kentucky. The area contains over 13,500 acres and is owned by the U.S. Forest Service (USFS). It is part of the Daniel Boone National Forest, in the USFS London District. The area is almost totally wooded. Trees range from as young as ten years to over 120 years old in some areas. The lay of the land varies from wide, level ridges with knolls and gentle slopes, to narrow ridges and steep hills. The elevation ranges from over 1400 feet to below 1100 feet in the deep valleys. The entire WMA is in the Rockcastle River drainage.

There are over 40 permanent wildlife openings within the area, ranging from 1 - 3 acres, with over 16 miles of access roads to these openings. These roads and openings offer great opportunities for hunting, hiking, wildlife and wildflower viewing and birdwatching as well as photography. There are over 100 species of birds that visit the area during the year and nearly 20 species of snakes, including copperheads and timber rattlesnakes. Good populations exist of deer, turkey, grouse, squirrel, rabbit and most of Kentucky's furbearers including bobcats and coyotes.

The Sheltowee Trace National Recreational Trail runs through the western side of the WMA, and the Renfro Loop Trail is located on the southwestern border. Both hiking trails are open for biking, horseback riding and ATVs up to 50" wide. The S-Tree Campground, also on the southwestern border of the WMA, is free and open from April - November. There is no treated water or showers.

Because of the size and location of the area, hunting pressure is light to moderate on most species. Game seasons (except the deer gun season) are open under statewide regulations. Deer can be taken with a gun only during the quota hunt by drawn hunters.



Mill Creek's Birds

Here is a list of birds that can be seen on Mill Creek WMA:

Worm-eating Warbler	Common Nighthawk	Eastern Bluebird
Ovenbird	Chuck-will's-widow	Wood Thrush
Louisiana Waterthrush	Whip-poor-will	American Robin
Kentucky Warbler	Chimney Swift	Gray Catbird
Common Yellowthroat	Ruby-throated Hummingbird	Northern Mockingbird
Hooded Warbler	Belted Kingfisher	Brown Thrasher
Yellow-breasted Chat	Red-headed Woodpecker	European Starling
Summer Tanager	Red-bellied Woodpecker	Cedar Waxwing
Scarlet Tanager	Downy Woodpecker	Blue-winged Warbler
Eastern Towhee	Hairy Woodpecker	Golden-winged Warbler
Chipping Sparrow	Northern Flicker	Northern Parula
Field Sparrow	Pileated Woodpecker	Yellow Warbler
Song Sparrow	Eastern Wood-Pewee	Yellow-rumped Warbler
Dark-eyed Junco	Acadian Flycatcher	Black-throated Green Warbler
Northern Cardinal	Eastern Phoebe	Yellow-throated Warbler
Rose-breasted Grosbeak	Great Crested Flycatcher	Pine Warbler
Blue Grosbeak	Eastern Kingbird	Prairie Warbler
Indigo Bunting	White-eyed Vireo	Cerulean Warbler
Sharp-shinned Hawk	Yellow-throated Vireo	Black-and-white Warbler
Cooper's Hawk	Blue-headed Vireo	American Redstart
Red-shouldered Hawk	Warbling Vireo	Red-winged Blackbird
Broad-winged Hawk	Red-eyed Vireo	Eastern Meadowlark
Red-tailed Hawk	Blue Jay	Brown-headed Cowbird
American Kestrel	American Crow	Orchard Oriole
Ruffed Grouse	Purple Martin	Purple Finch
Wild Turkey	Northern Rough-winged Swallow	House Finch
Northern Bobwhite	Cliff Swallow	American Goldfinch
Killdeer	Barn Swallow	House Sparrow
American Woodcock	Carolina Chickadee	Great Blue Heron
Mourning Dove	Tufted Titmouse	Green Heron
Yellow-billed Cuckoo	White-breasted Nuthatch	Turkey Vulture
Barn Owl	Brown Creeper	Canada Goose
Eastern Screech-Owl	Carolina Wren	Wood Duck
Great Horned Owl	House Wren	Mallard
Barred Owl	Ruby-crowned Kinglet	Bald Eagle
Northern Saw-whet Owl	Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	

WMA Management Objectives:

The management objectives on Mill Creek WMA are:

- 1) to manage wildlife areas toward the creation, enhancement, and sustainability of permanent wildlife habitats and populations; ☐ ☐ ☐
- 2) to manage areas for the preservation and enhancement of public outdoor recreational opportunities; ☐ ☐ ☐
- 3) to restore wildlife species to their natural habitats; ☐ ☐
- 4) to provide opportunities for fish and wildlife education; ☐ ☐
- 5) to provide demonstrations of sound wildlife management practices. ☐ ☐

